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FANCY SILKS—25 different styles, including Chene Stripes, Canelle effects, Damas and Figured Foulards.

All at 50c. Previous to this Sale were 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

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Black Silks.

Owing to the general usefulness of Black Silks, the values offered now are very interesting.

Taffetas, 21 inch, strong and durable.

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Taffetas Metalique, one of the fabrics for the coming season.

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Satin Cyranos, rich in appearance, very suitable for dress skirts or waists.

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Colored and Fancy Dress Goods.

The season is approaching for utilizing short lengths as well as full patterns. In our sale of Dress Goods we have about 350 lengths of 7 yards and less that are marked at one-third (1/3) and one-half (1/2) the regular prices. Many of them are reserved styles and only one of a color.

Materials by the Yard.

36-inch Fancy Wool Suiting, suitable for autumn wear.

20c per yard. Formerly were 35c.

32-inch Satin Stripe Challies, elaborate printings on varied-color grounds.

At 50c per yard. Instead of 85c.

46-inch All-Wool Jacquard Novelty Suiting, green only.

At \$1.00 per yard. Instead of \$1.75.

Millinery.

The head of this department is now in Paris, making selections for Autumn and Fall. Before their arrival we are disposing of this season's stock at great reductions.

All Our Navy Blue Split Straw and Ready Sailor Hats.....At 25c each

50 Trimmed Walking Hats.....25c each

Were \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

30 Handsomely Trimmed Dressy Hats.....\$1.00 each

Some of them were \$4.00 and \$6.00 each.

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Men's Furnishings.

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Suits.

It is our desire in Suits and Outer Garments for women to dispose of all styles in the season for which they were selected. We have therefore made present prices to secure the prompt sale of existing stock.

Tailor-Made—New Goods

Tan and Gray Homespun, Light and Dark Scotch Tweeds, Cream Cheviot, Eton or Coat effect—many of these garments are made over silk.

\$12.50 each. Previous to this Sale were \$20.00.

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Of Fancy Plaid Black Materials, five color effects, new Eton style.

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Cream Serge, Eton Style, coat lined with taffetas silk, skirt lined with percaleine.

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Gowns.

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